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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WILLIAM S. HART in "SHARK MONROE," supported by KATHERINE MAC DONALD, who has been called one of the most beautiful girls on the screen. She takes part in some wonderfully interesting scenes that were filmed aboard the sealing schooner and also in the Great White Country of Alaska. It is an unusually thrilling picture. Harold Lloyd comedy.

Lumber Man Resigns After Twenty-Five Years

After twenty-five years of faithful service, C. D. Griffiths, local manager of the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill & Lumber Company, has resigned so as to enable him to devote his entire attention to his extensive ranch interests, 20 acres of orange grove, on Broadway.

As a token of the esteem in which Mr. Griffiths was held by the officers of the company, he has been notified that while his resignation, which was accepted with regret, would take effect immediately, his salary would continue until September 1.

Mr. Griffiths came to California from Oregon in 1893. At that time he entered the employ of the company in the Azusa yards, being appointed manager of the Covina office in 1901, which position he has filled to the present time. In 1895 Mr. Griffiths married Miss Olive Pollard, a daughter of one of the pioneer families of this valley, since which time they have been prominent in the social life of the community.

W. J. Evans, manager of the Azusa yard, has assumed temporary charge of this district, but it is expected that the company will place a new man in permanent charge here in the near future.

Physical Demonstration By State Director

Mark Keppel, county superintendent of schools, has appointed Mr. B. S. Millikan, supervising principal of the Covina schools, to have charge of a meeting which will be held at the Reed school in Covina on Monday afternoon, March 10, at which time Prof. J. B. Nash, assistant superintendent of physical education of the state, will be present and give a demonstration of what the state expects in the matter of physical education in the primary and grammar grades.

This will be a district meeting and will include the schools of Azusa, Charter Oak, Claremont, Covina, Baldwin Park, Glendora, La Verne, Puente, San Dimas, and West Covina, and it is expected that at least one hundred and twenty-five teachers will be present. The demonstration will be given on the lawn in front of the Reed school building and will begin at 1:30 p.m. Any of the public who are interested are invited to be present at the meeting.

Miss Louise Bunch Married at San Pedro

The marriage of Miss Louise Bunch to Matthew E. Hennes was solemnized in the little chapel at the U. S. naval reserve training camp at San Pedro last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Reverend Father Railey performing the ceremony. Immediately after the cermony, Mr. and Mrs. Hennes left for a few days' honeymoon at Catalina island. They will be at home at the Hunter apartments in Los Angeles until Mr. Hennes receives his discharge, and after that time they expect to make their future home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Hennes is the daughter of Mrs. T. C. Bunch, who until a few years ago was a resident of West Covina.

NEW DANCING CLASSES.

Miss Bertha Yeend will form new classes in aesthetic and ballroom dancing on Saturday, March 15th, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., at the Woman's Club House. Private lessons by appointment. 3-14

LECTURER AT LOCAL CHURCH ATTRACTING LARGE CROWDS

Elder D. L. Miller, journalist, lecturer and evangelist, has been attracting large audiences at the Brethren church during the past week, where he has been delivering a series of travel lectures, the material for which was gathered during his visits to the Holy Land.

His address tonight will describe his stay for many months in "The Holy City," which he has visited six times, familiarizing himself with the habits and customs of the people.

Next week he will deliver a series of evangelistic sermons. Special music is provided each evening, commencing at 7:15 o'clock.

Mayor Names Victory Memorial Committee

Chairman R. A. Welch of the board of city trustees, at the regular session of the board on Tuesday, appointed a "victory memorial committee," composed of D. F. Stafford, J. L. Matthews, J. H. Coolman, J. M. Stanton, and C. S. Beardsley, whose duties it will be to erect a lasting memorial to the men of the Covina high school district who have entered the military or naval service during the war. Covina has over 175 men to her credit.

It has been suggested that the memorial shall be in the character of a bronze tablet, containing the names of the men, and that the monument in which it shall be placed shall be erected on the lot owned by the city on the corner of Citrus and College streets. It is the wish of the city trustees that the monument be dedicated with befitting ceremonies on the forthcoming Decoration day, which is less than ninety days away.

ORNITHOLOGIST INJURED BY GUN EXPLOSION

A. B. Howell, whose reputation as an ornithologist extends far beyond the confines of California, who resides at his ranch on Grand avenue, is recovering from a serious wound which he received through an explosion of a gun several weeks ago while hunting for winter birds in the mountains above Camp Baldy. The explosion badly tore the flesh and muscles of his left hand. He has been recuperating from the accident at the home of his father-in-law, a physician of Pasadena.

Speer Pleads Guilty to Charge of Assault

Edward Speer, a rancher, plead guilty to a charge of assault in Justice Thomas B. Reed's court on Tuesday and was assessed a fine of $25. The case, which has been dragging through the courts for the past three months, was the aftermath of family difficulties which have been brewing for a number of years between the defendant and Elmer O. Thomason, a rancher of West Cypress avenue.

DR. EVANS TO SPEAK ON "LEAGUE OF NATIONS"

On Friday evening of next week, March 14, Dr. Silas Evans, president of Occidental college, has been secured to speak at the Covina high school on the subject, "The League of Nations." Dr. Evans has been a student of international affairs for years and is probably the best-informed man on the subject in Southern California.

All Carroll county, Illinois, people are invited to the Carroll county picnic tomorrow at Eastlake park.

Elder D. L. Miller

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Ladies Entertain With Tea and Musicale

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. J. P. Ladd and Mrs. Belle Harris entertained with a Japanese tea and musicale at the home of Mrs. Belle Harris on North Second street in honor of Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Los Angeles, formerly of Covina, and Mrs. A. Lunde of Covina.

The guests were attired in Japanese kimonas and made a charming picture in their embroidered gowns of many tints and shades.

Miss Crete King and Mrs. Roy Goodell opened the program with a piano duet, "Mikado March," Mrs. Carl F. Clapp read a paper giving the lives of Gilbert and Sullivan, the writers of the lyrics and music of the comic opera, "The Mikado." The story of the opera, cleverly written by Mrs. Ladd, was read by Miss Cavanaugh. Parts of some of the numbers of the opera were splendidly sung by Miss Gertrude Hulce, Mrs. C. A. Foreman, Miss Elder, Miss Green, all well-known solo artists of Covina; and Mrs. Chew, Mrs. Goodell, Mrs. Lunde and Mrs. Clapp made their initial appearance as solo singers and surprised their friends with their fine singing. Miss Crete King was the accompanist. Refreshments of Japanese cakes and tea were served.

Explosion at Laundry Startles Neighborhood

Jack Kennedy, engineer at the Troy laundry, was painfully burned about the face, shoulders and hands on Wednesday morning by an explosion of gas in the boiler furnaces. The explosion, which did some damage to the boilers, was heard for a distance of several blocks from the laundry. The injured man was treated at the offices of Drs. Reed, Jennings & Reed, and later removed to the Pomona hospital. The burns, although very painful, were of a surface character, the injured man losing most of his hair.

The management state that the engineer reported that the gas had been irregular during the morning, and the cause of the explosion was due to the accumulation of gas in the furnace by the temporary shutting off of the supply.

Kennedy is a married man with a home in Los Angeles. He assumed his new duties at the laundry only on Monday morning.

You must not miss hearing "Princess Bulbul" at the high school Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22.

AGITATORS SENTENCED FOR ATTACK ON ORANGE PICKERS

As an aftermath of an attack on Monday night by five alleged I. W. W. agitators upon several Mexican orange pickers of La Verne who had refused to go on strike, four of the disturbers were sentenced on Wednesday by Justice White of Pomona to ninety days in the county jail. The fifth man is in the Pomona Valley hospital. One of the orange pickers who refused to strike is also in the hospital, having been cut across the shoulder and on the right arm. The four in the county jail are N. Duarte, A. Sanchez, Timothy Avilla, and E. Abram. Philistiana Avila is in the hospital.

Ammunition Train Reviewed By Pershing

A letter received this week from Frank Jessup of the American expeditionary forces in France, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup, describes the review of his company, the 55th ammunition train, by General Pershing on February 4th at Angers. The letter was written under date of February sixth and stated further that the company was expecting to leave within forty-eight hours to embark for home. The 55th ammunition train contains a good many Covina boys and the news of its return has been anxiously looked for.

WAR FILMS WILL BE SHOWN AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

The Covina high school now is equipped with a good motion picture machine which is to be used in the school for educational purposes. The department has secured for next week an especially fine war film entitled "Under Four Flags," which will be produced at the high school on Friday afternoon and evening, March 11. Parents of the students are invited to be present at the evening production.

WELL-KNOWN GROCER DIES AT HIS POMONA HOME

W. H. Poston, who for a number of years conducted a chain or grocery stores in the San Gabriel valley, died last Thursday at his home on East Philadelphia street, Pomona.

The deceased, who was 60 years old at the time of his death, was known to a large circle of friends in this city. He has been a resident of Pomona for the past 27 years. For five years he served as mayor of that city, and for one term was president of the board of education.

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It will be necessary to make reservations for Sunday, March 9th, and to be prompt to arrive at the time you have arranged for.

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Gorgeous sets, embracing scenes in a New York cafe, mountain views, and beautiful interiors of a fashionable home, are features of "Old Wives for New," the superb photoplay, which is to be the attraction at the Star theater tonight and tomorrow.

Cecil B. De Mille directed this picture with great skill and careful attention to detail. The novel from which Jeanie Maspherson constructed the scenario was written by David Graham Phillips.

The story is one which searches into the souls of men and women and shows the inner workings of mind and conscience in an unusual tangle of circumstances. A man's efforts to remain true to his wife who has lost all her pride in personal appearance; his later attempts to defend from the tongue of scandal a really noble woman who loves him; the attitude of his children toward father and mother when divorce is sought—these vital prfoblems offer a splendid lot of material, to which Mr. De Mille has done full justice.

Red Cross

A bugle call sounds again for Red Cross workers! It is a patriotic, urgent call. It is a call to the Covina branch of the Red Cross. It is for one and all.

During the last few months there has been a misapprehension regarding the local work. It is thought by many that since the war is over there is no further need for Red Cross effort on the part of the people of Covina. But there is a need. Not so great, thank God, as there was six months ago, but still a pressing need.

During the year and a half of war the Covina branch won enviable prestige for its steadfast work and for the results attained. Then when the epidemic of influenza created a new emergency the Red Cross arose to the occasion. The reputation thus made must not be allowed to be lowered. We must not be slackers at the end. We must not be quitters before the end.

This is the situation; this is the need as outlined by those in authority in the Los Angeles chapter, of which we have been a dependable part: Knitting for refugee children and old women of Belgium and France is greatly needed. There is wool on hand to supply all knitters. Mrs. Wm. Bowring of our own branch has just brought to headquarters an ample supply. Knitters are urged to come to the rooms Wednesdays and Fridays, when the wool will be supplied and full directions given as to the knitting. Three sizes of stockings for children, three sizes of sweaters, children's mufflers and square shawls such as the peasant women wear over their heads. These latter can be either knitted or crocheted. In the latter manner a shawl can be made very quickly, 45 inches square, of khaki or grey, trimmed with any color the knitter desires, bearing in mind that the French women as a rule do not like to wear red nor do the children.

The quota for the Los Angeles chapter is 10,000 such garments. Covina must do her share. Honor marks will be given to those branches doing the best work. So, Covina knitters, fall in line! Get busy!

Covina men, your help and interest, too, is needed. It is hoped and confidently expected that by June the work will be complete, the rooms so long used solely for Red Cross work may be used for some other purpose, a big business closed. The desire is to close it with honor to Covina. Funds are still needed to carry on this work until that time.

The daily papers often have reports of the work as complete; or returned soldiers, in good faith, will say there is no further need. They have not been over the entire devastated territory, so they do not know. It is necessary to ignore inaccurate, unauthorized reports and go to headquarters for information. Mrs. McLeish, who is head of the Pacific division, has been in Washington to learn the needs. She states emphatically that we must carry on till June.

At the regular meeting of the Red Cross board Tuesday evening, there was a good attendance, and in an hour much important business was transacted, with Mr. W. H. Collins, president of the branch, in the chair. Every Red Cross member is invited to these meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of each month at the headquarters on Citrus avenue.

The last of the bills for the emergency hospital were ordered paid, that entire venture being brought to a most satisfactory conclusion. Articles loaned for use at the hospital are now at headkuarters and may be secured by their owners any Wednesday or Friday afternoon. At this time the rooms are open and workers are urged to come for sewing as well as knitting.

Those who still have articles borrowed from the hospital during the epidemic are urged to return them at once.

There is for sale cheap, two beds, a stove, a refrigerator, underwear, night garments worn only once and well laundered, a few sheets and other things of lesser value. The laundry mark of the hospital was 52. Make sure that none such is inadvertently among your own things. The hospital, created in such haste, in such need, often engaged in matters of life and death, left little time for the staff to look after the details. Thus considerable linen has been misplaced. These things are of great value to the Red Cross now that money is needed to carry on the local work.

M. N.

Azusa Agitators Are Quickly Convicted

Marking the tenth conviction as the result of the strike trouble started by I. W. W. and Bolshevik agents in the upper San Gabriel valley, seven of the agitators Tuesday were found guilty of disturbing the peace by a jury in the court of Justice Bouldin of Azusa.

The seven are Ramon Rebeles, David Ormo, F. Flores, Corma Delgardo, Martin Ruiz, Pastisti Martinez, and J. Jarmillo. They were among the first forty arrested when the agitation at Azusa began. The jury was out but fifteen minutes.

The trial of the seven started last Friday and continued through Monday and Tuesday. The prosecution was conducted by Deputy District Attorneys Dennison and Glover. J. H. Ryckman represented the disturbers.

Others who so far have been convicted are M. Goldberg, sentenced to thirty days for disturbing the peace; Manuel Sastre, sentenced to thirty days for the same offense, and a man who was convicted for beating an aged farmer who offered him work.

The men were accused of congregating in front of the orange grove of Ida Wright, near Azusa, on February 5, and creating a disturbance in an effort to incite the orange pickers to strike. As son as the men were arrested the I. W. W. and Bolshevik agents, it was said, set about to obtain their release on bail. This they did, furnishing $500 for each man. They are out on bail now.

During the trial it was shown by Deputy Dennison that a Russian Bolshevik agent was in the neighborhood a week before the disturbance and that he passed among the men who afterward were arrested. This man was said to have been sent from the I. W. W.-Bolshevik headquarters in Los Angeles.

County citrus growers believe that by the action of the jury the backbone of the agitation among the orange pickers has been broken. The Mexicans themselves have not been inclined to strike, being satisfied with the wage they are getting, which nets them between $3 and $4 a day.

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FRANCE MUCH IN NEED OF HELP

Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, in his addresses before representative men and women of Southern California, strongly urges a continuation of the work done by the French War Relief Society.

"There is no doubt or question," he says, "about there being a great task left in France for American relief workers to accomplish. We have made a good beginning, but France wants us to continue, and carry to successful termination the work we have started. There is a great need over there yet. Much of the land is in devastated condition, and as you know, France has lost 2,500,000 men. We owe it to France to remain and help if she needs and wants us, and she has said she does."

In his capacity as president of the American Relief Society Gov. Herrick is very active in his rehabilitation plans for France, and has made public a communication received from M. de Milly, French high commissioner to the United States, in which is said in part:

"I am now able to urge you to go ahead as quickly as possible with your generous plans, and to complete your organization if it is not already complete. Assuring you that we appreciate very deeply the cooperation you are offering toward the rehabilitation of our devastated regions, I beg to remain, dear Mr. Herrick,

"Yours very sincerely,
"DE MILLY."

A letter written in France the last of December, has been sent to Pasadena, thanking that branch of the war relief society for its aid.

All the Covina donations go forward through Pasadena, so it is with both pride and pleasure that the skillful workers of the local chapters hear the direct results of their labor.

Now that peace negotiations are under way there are some people who believe there is nothing more we can do, but Covina feels the refugees must not be neglected; and to that end the local French Relief work rooms, under the efficient leadership of the president, Mrs. E. E. Kirtlan, are open daily except Saturdays, from 2 until 4. Helping to provide for the stricken people is a humanitarian task in which every woman in Covina should be proud to have a part.

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Neuwied, Germany,
February 2, 1919.

Fear Father:

Received today your letter mailed Dec. 31. I can well imagine that you have not had much time for letter writing. I received Jane's very good letters and am certainly appreciative of the news from home. I look forward with much eagerness to the time when I can see all of you again.

Well, the dear old third corps is still in line with the same three divisions, the 1st, 2nd, and 32d. The third corps aviation still has the first and third balloon companies. The first aero squadron is across the river, and only a few minutes from my office. My new major took sick (not seriously) two weeks ago and now is down at Nice for several weeks on a sick leave. I am acting corps air service commander in his absence. It keeps me here rather close, but I can always get an officer from the squadron to take my place if I go away for a day, which, however, is very seldom. We are having maneuvers now in the divisions, and the aviation is taking part. Their part, however, depends on the weather. We have been having some real winter lately. There is snow on the ground and the visibility is usually very poor. I proved that flying a few days ago, when we kept running through cloud banks where you could not see anything. I was piloting the dual control, so noticed it especially. We are especially anxious to get some fine weather as we want to photograph some of this beautiful country along the Rhine. I have a fair collection of aerial photographs which I am going to bring back with me.

Friday I went to Cologne. I had been up once before in the evening, but had not seen the city in daylight. It is a very nice city. The cathedral is magnificent. The British are very good as an army of occupation. They treat the population very well .They are gentlemanly about the business, but they do at times let the Germans know that they fought on the side that won the war. I was out to the aviation field. Nine R. A. F. squadrons are located there. They are great stunt fliers. Over seventy per cent of their fliers, I am told, are Canadians. They have a nice officers' club in Cologne. I was able to get some good English tobacco.

This letter has suffered a break of several hours, and the hour is now late.

I accepted an invitation from my German people here where I live to come in and talk, and drink a little Rhine wine. Both of them are very intelligent. The man is a lawyer and a justice ,and his wife is a leader among the women under the new franchise law that gives women the vote. There are four children, three in high school, and they are well behaved. They can talk English, and with the use of a dictionary, we had some fine arguments carried on in a friendly manner. They have their own convictions and were interested to hear my opinions. I did not hesitate to tell them why their people were called Huns. I told them that starting the use of gas was in itself a reason. I really think that they were not satisfied that gas was not first employed by the French. Public opinion has been well controlled during the war, and these people do not give credence to many incidents of extreme cruelty and inhumanity that are well known facts. You may thing it strange that I could sit down and talk this thing over, but you must remember that these people are thoroughly human. They are not pleasant for the sake of propaganda, because we frankly have our differences of opinion. It is Germany's absolute control of censorship by the military powers that made it possible to bring on the war, and mold public opinion. They had their share of hardships and inconveniences, but I must say that they did not go the limit like some other peoples I know would have done. They realize who won this war, and are aware that German military power is broken, and that they have a tremendous debt to meet for many generations to come. There is no feeling here that we should relent at all with any of them, but I cannot conjure up a hatred for an intelligent people who were forced into a fight by a military autocracy which was all-powerful. Enough of this talk about the German people. When the war stopped we were about to give them a terrible beating, and they knew it.

I have not yet received the papers you mention having sent. I hope they come through, as it is interesting to get the news. The peace conference is the most interesting subject at present. It is a big order to get everything straightened out.

I suppose that many of the boys are home by now. It is rather odd that neither Gordon or I are among the early ones. I am going down to see him as soon as my major gets back. He was at Grandpre on his surveying of soldiers' graves the last letter received.

You mention that many friends have sent their regards. I thank them. Love to Auntie and Jane.

Your loving son,
HOWARD.

P. S.—Your real estate sales for the month are surely phenomenal. I congratulate you on your splendid success for the year, and again wish you many happy returns of your birthday.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS.

The second letter to the Thessalonians, which is the study for this week, was written shortly after the first one. Paul is still in Corinth. The church of Thessalonica is suffering persecution. They seem to be anticipating the speedy return of the Lord and this anticipation is so strong that they have ceased to work and are in more or less confusion. Paul writes to correct this condition.

Friday: Read 1:1-4. Who was with Paul when he wrote this? Compare I. Thess. 1:1, also Acts 17:15; 18:1,5. Read again the third verse. For what two qualities is he thankful? What sort of faith was theirs? What sort of charity or love? Think of what these expressions mean.

Saturday: Read 1:4-12. What are the Thessalonians undergoing? What is this a token of? What cause are they suffering for? What is their hope of relief?

Sunday: Read 2:1-12. This passage is a fine poetic description of the course that history must take before the ultimate triumph of Christ. Read it several times thoughtfully. Notice the warning against a too eager expectation. What must precede Christ's return? Notice the description of the Man of Sin, supposed by many to be to Nero, who later caused Paul to be executed. Who will destroy the wicked one? Who are they that perish?

Monday: Read 2:13-15 Notice the contrast between verses 12 and 13. In the one "damned," "believed not," "unrighteousness;" in the other "beloved of the Lord," "salvation," sanctification,' "belief." What is the means of salvation? What is the end?

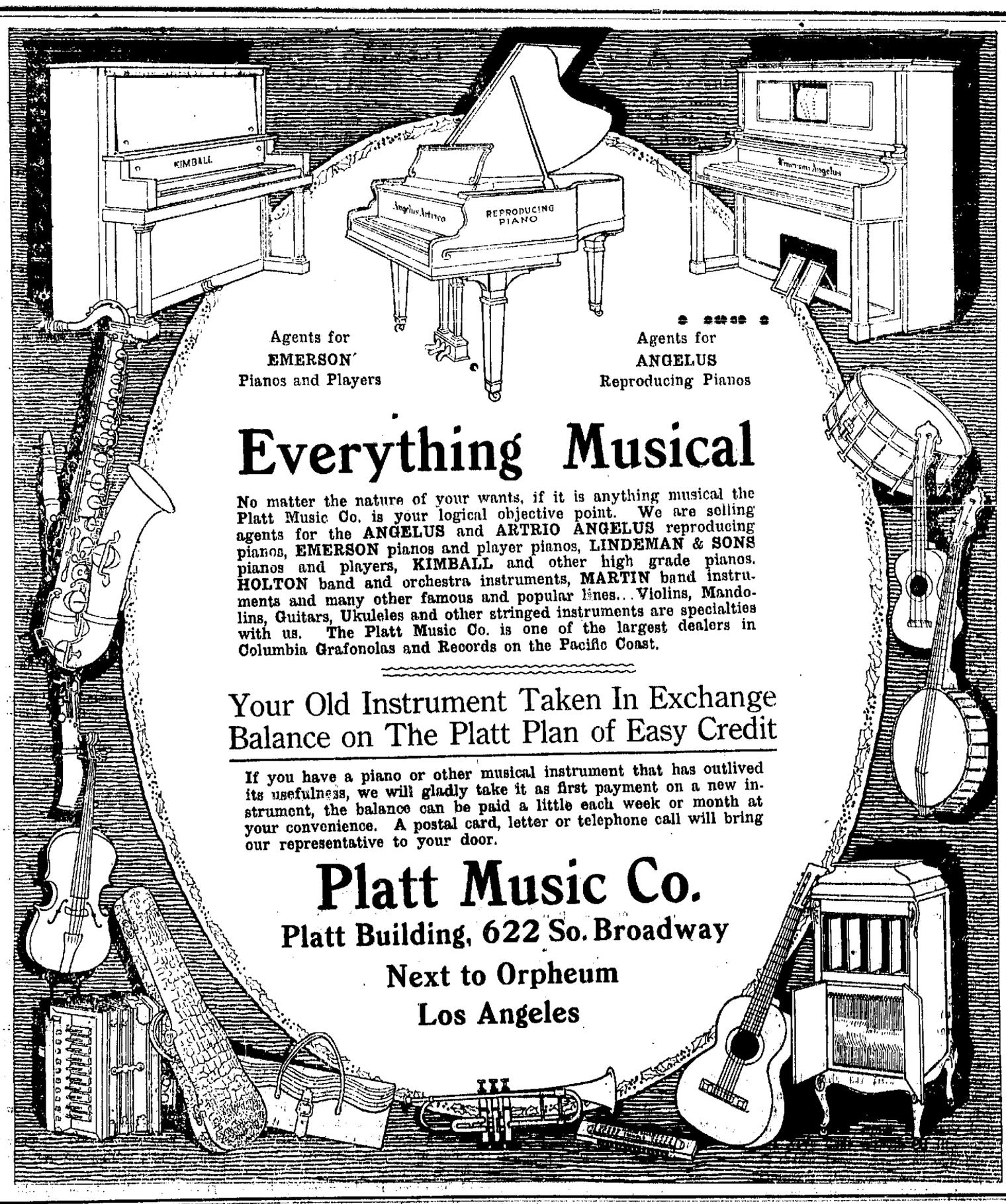
Tuesday: Read 2:16-17. What hath the Lord given us? Through what? What two things are prayed for? Memorize these verses.

Wednesday: Read 3:1-5. What two prayers does Paul request for himself? What prayer does he make for his readers? Memorize verse five.

Thursday: Read 3:6-18. What was Paul's attitude toward work How should we treat a brother that is walking disorderly. 6-15.

MASS MEETING OF PATRONS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT

A mass meeting of the patrons of the Covina city grammar school district is called for Monday evening, at 7:30, in the auditorium of the Reed grammar school building, to discuss the proposed bond election for new grammar school buildings. The meeting will be presided over by Mark Keppel, the county superintendent of schools. It is desired by those in charge that the meeting shall start promptly on time so that those who desire may have an opportunity to hear Major J. B. Coulston, who has recently returned from a year in France, who is announced to speak at the Woman's club-house the same evening.



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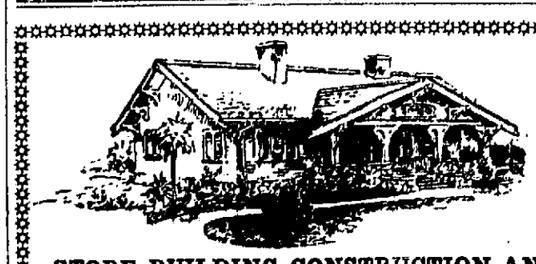

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EDITORIAL

Go West!

Many years ago, when a certain young man, fired with a laudable ambition to better his condition and an earnest desire to lay the foundation of his own fortune, asked Horace Greeley's advice, that venerable seer, with characteristic abruptness replied, "Young man, go west!"

For many a decade the value of that advice and Greeley's prophetic foresight have been demonstrated by an ever-increasing flow of humanity from the crowded cities of the east to the land of the setting sun. At the time that advice was given, Chicago was considered to be the extreme limit of western civilization, until in time it became as overcrowded as the cities of the east, from which the venturesome travellers had fled. Again "Westward Ho!" became the slogan of the restless ones and so it has continued down to the present time until at last the great Pacific ocean has fixed the limit of western progress with the mute command, "thus far shalt thou go and no further."

As the years roll by, the result of this ever increasing migration is becoming more and more apparent. Attracted by a semi-tropic climate from the cold and discomforts of the east, wage earners, home builders and pleasure seekers are crowding into California in ever increasing numbers as the years go by, and its charming attractions become more universally known. This year, and possibly for several years to come, this influx of visitors will be greater than ever, for the embargo on ocean travel, which at the present time practicaly prohibits the people of this continent from visiting European countries, will necessarily force those who wish to travel and have the means, to come west for the change which a trip across the Atlantic, to the old countries of Europe, has hitherto provided.

Among the thousands who will flock to this country, there will be many idle drifters, but the vast majority, outside of those who come for pleasure and the enjoyment of the restful influence of our Southern California climate, will be of the sturdy empire building class. As a result of this, mercantile, manufacturing and agricultural industries will be developed as never before and with the steady influx of people of brain and brawn, land values will be increased and unsettled districts populated and made productive.

With the march of modern improvement and broader experience, the old proverb, "A rolling stone gathers no moss," has been given a new interpretation, and the old mossbacks have given place to the more up-to-date believers in the theory and practice of rolling onward from the musty old traditions and customs of by-gone times to the new and aggressive principles of advancement.

Of such will be the empire builders of the golden west—men who believe in moving, reclaiming and developing, instead of accumulating a coating of moss, like an unused rolling stone, of no use to any one and only serving as an indication of decay.

Even the thousands of "rolling stones" who come for pleasure and recreation will be serving a good purpose, for they will return to their homes in all parts of the world satisfied that they got what they came for and become enthusiatic boosters for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips of East Badillo street entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Webb, Mr. and Mrs. William Viney, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Milliken, and Mr. Robert Phillco.

The Pomona Valley Athletic Club will hold another of its popular boxing and wrestling evenings on Friday, March 7th. Admission 35, 50, 75c and $1, at the American Theater in Pomona. 1t

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GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS

At least once during each club year, an especially attractive evening program is arranged by the members of the Monday Afternoon club for the husbands, and last Monday evening's delightful affair was one of the most successful ever held. About two hundred were present and the evening was particularly enjoyed as a social occasion, members and friends meeting and greeting each other. Many new faces were noticed, as the large number of recently admitted members brought a number of friends and guests for the first time to a club evening.

The decorations were particularly artistic, a Japanese effect being secured by the use of quantities of bamboo, pampas grass and fine greenery, the stage being banked in green, while acacia and ferns were used elsewhere. Large bowls of spring daffodils were placed upon the small tables which were scattered about the auditorium, which was arranged in semi-parlor fashion for the evening and a single large cluster of delicate tinted peach blossoms gave a touch of color to the stage. Mrs. McHann and Mrs. H. F. Larkin were in charge of the effective decorating.

After a happy little speech of welcome given by the club president, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, the program for the evening was begun with an instrumental trio giving selections from "Rigoletto." With Mrs. Henry Damerel at the piano, Miss Ollie Jones of Glendora, with her violin and Mr. Fred Preston with his clarionet, the music had a spirit and snap which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Ronald Taylor gave a fine tenor solo, "Danny Boy," by Weatherly, accompanied by Mr. Alec Anderson, whose sympathetic playing is always particularly enjoyed by music lovers. Miss Lucile Barnes, a student of the Comnock school of Los Angeles, gave a charming reading, "Madam Butterfly," responding with a bright encore. A baritone solo was next on the program given by Mr. Robert Brown, his selection being "Friend O'Mine" by Sanderson. Miss Barnes delighted everyone with a highly amusing number, "The Pudding," responding again with an encore. The remarkable war song, "The Americans Come," was spiritedly sung by Mr. Brown and the program ended by a selection by the trio, "An Egyptian Ballet." Refreshments were served following the program and the entire evening was a great success.

Next Monday, the regular program will be given in the evening, instead of the afternoon, since the speaker, Major J. B. Coulston, of Pasadena, was not able to come in the daytime. But the change in time will benefit many of the friends of the club, since the meeting will be thrown open to the public, everyone being invited to hear Major Coulston, who was in charge of Red Cross work in France for several months, having just returned. His subject will be "Some of my Experiences Overseas." The address will begin at eight. Special music has been planned for the evening and it is expected that an unusually large audience will greet the distinguished speaker.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR LUTHERAN CAMPAIGN IS ON

The Lutheran Laymen's League, an organization of influential laymen of the Missouri synod, has launched a drive for a three million endowment fund among the communicant members of its own synod, the income of which will be used to support the synod's incapacitated pastors, professors, teachers, and the widows and orphans of the deceased. The plan for collecting this amount is briefly stated following: The members of said synod have enthusiastically subscribed for a large number of Liberty bonds. Almost every congregation knows the approximate amount of Liberty bonds purchased by its members. The Lutheran Laymen's League suggests that all congregations be asked to raise a sum which would equal at least 10 per cent of the Liberty bonds purchased by their own members and donate the same to the endowment fund.

A campaign for this amount is on. The money should be raised by an intensive campaign or drive of two weeks, from March 30 to April 12, preceded by an educational campaign conducted by the campaign executive committee of the Lutheran Laymen's League.

This committee is receiving enthusiastic support from all parts of the U. S. A. Last Monday evening the Lutherans of Southern California met at the Trinity church, 18th and Cherry streets, Los Angeles. The local St. John's congregation was represented by Mr. P. Maurer and J. Taschner. The following resolutions were adopted: "The past support of the superannuated pastors and teachers has been entirely insufficient; to support the plan of the Lutheran Laymen's League." There was not a dissenting voice heard in the meeting, as each delegate pledged himself to support the plan to the best of his ability.

ROLLING STONES.

A rolling stone gathers no moss it is said,
And sometimes the saying is true;
When applied to a person by idleness led,
Then I can believe in it too.
But when our forefathers came over the sea,
Did they chant the old proverb and quake?
No! they toiled and they left us this land of the free
As a proof, for sweet liberty's sake.

When back to the east, the south and the north,
Went the tidings of wealth in the west;
The sturdy and strong came hurrying forth,
With labor and brains to invest;
They knew dame fortune would favor the brave,
As the mountains and desert they cross;
No thought to the musty old proverb they gave,
That a "rolling stone" gathers no moss.

Now what would this country of ours be I say,
Were it not for the "rolling stones;"
For the freedom and wealth we enjoy to-day,
Isn't due to the lazy drones.
What use to the world is the coating of moss,
That grows all around an "old stone;"
For in selfishness gathered 'tis nothing but dross,
In the eyes of all men save his own.

We've heard of some people attaining great rank,
And learning how fortunes are made;
Who started in life beating mats at a bank,
Or earning their bread with a spade.
Did they let the grass grow up under their feet,
Like slothful and lazy drones;
Did they the dry bread of sheer idleness eat,
Or lay round like mossy old stones?

Work boys! to do something, try hard and you may;
And do what you do with a will;
Don't trust the old proverb, 'twill lead you astray,
This world wasn't made to stand still.
A rolling stone's polished through being in use,
Don't rust out in ease all your days;
The world's rolling onward, you have no excuse,
Then away with the mossy old phrase.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Good operetta, fine music. Covina high school, March 21 and 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley of East Badillo street spent Sunday in Los Angeles with old friends from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Saunders were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benedict of Glendale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Jameson of St. Paul, Minnesota, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricketts of West Center street, have gone to Pasadena, where they will spend some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doughty of West Badillo stret were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doughty or La Verne on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Gordon Douglas entertained on Sunday Mrs. Martin and daughter, Miss Martin, of Minneapolis, old friends who are spending some time in Southern California.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crosby of Vincent avenue had as their guests last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin of Glendale, Mr. J. Connor, a banker of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mr. John N. Shepler, editor and owner of the Lawton Constitution. The two latter gentlemen are spending the winter in Los Angeles and are thinking very seriously of locating here permanently.

Mrs. F. B. Cowgill had as her guests last week her sisters, Mrs. Lee Meachum of El Cajon, and Mrs. C. D. Lewis of Los Angeles, who spent from Friday till Monday with her. Mrs. Cowgill accompanied them to Los Angeles on Monday for several days' stay.

The young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a waffle social at the church parlors on Tuesday evening. The young men furnished and served the waffles and coffee for the young ladies.

Princess Bulbul, at the Covina high school Friday and Saturday evenings, March 21 and 22.

Mr. Bernard Isaacs of Covina has just recently left to take up a course of training in motor mechanics in the National Automotive school of Los Angeles.

A number of Covina people drove over to Claremont on Friday evening to attend the college play, "The Admirable Creighton," by Sir James M. Barrie, presented by the students under the direction of Mr. Reginald Pole. Among the Covina students at the college who took part in the production were the Misses Doris Snodgrass, Lucile Matthews, and Eda Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snavely of Azusa avenue entertained at dinner last Sunday, covers being laid for eighteen. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Snavely and daughter, Mr. D. B. Snavely, Miss Carrie Rothrock, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Snavely and daughter, Mrs. M. T. Bell, and Mrs. Anna Snavely, all of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pickering of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snavely of Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crosby were very pleasantly surprised to have as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. J. L. Harris, wife and children, who had just a day or two previously arrived at their new home at Ontario, having driven with their car from Lawton, Oklahoma, in nine and a half days. Some of the Covina people will remember that Mr. Harris was here the early part of the winter looking for location. He bought an orange grove at Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hues, former Oklahomans, but now residing near La Verne, were also callers at the Crosby home Sunday. California's sunny clime is attracting many Oklahomans of late.

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Princess Bulbul, by the boys' and girls' glee clubs of the high school, March 21 and 22.

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Miss Claire Thompson and Miss Annette Stevens of the Charter Oak teaching force attended the concert given in Los Angeles by Anna Case on Tuesday of last week.

H. W. Bailey of Charter Oak, has asso-
H. W. Bailey of Charter Oak, has associated himself with a Mr. Prenter in the tractor business at Ontario. They have become the distributors for that district of the Cleveland tractor. Mr. Bailey has recently been discharged from the military service.

W. A. Ransome has recently arrived from the east to assume the position of resident superintendent of the large citrus holdings of the Irwin Downey Company, east of the city. Mr. Ransome recently received his discharge from the U. S. artillery service, with which he saw active service in France. He will make his home for the present at the Badillo Inn.

Mr. H. E. Millikan of East Badillo street is entertaining Mr. I. H. Howe of San Francisco for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricketts of West Center street entertained as a week-end guest Mr. William M. Edwards of New York city. They have with them this week Mrs. C. W. Ricketts of Los Gatos.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Brethren church was entertained on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer of East Center street.

If your pies are from Landram's Delicatessen they are good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leighton of West Badillo street had as their guest from Saturday until Wednesday of this week Miss Naomi Glick of Los Angeles. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Leighton and her guest attended the performance of the grand opera company in Los Angeles.

Miss Leta Nash was one of the soloists at the patriotic meeting at the First Methodist church in Los Angeles last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Larkin of Third and College streets were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickie of Chino on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kendall of Long Beach spent the latter part of last week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Paige had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mrs. Elizabeth M. Marshall of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson Pierce of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell of Glendale. Mrs. Marshall is grand matron, Mr. Pierce, grand patron, and Mrs. Pierce grand chaplain of the grand chapter of California, order of the Eastern Star. During the afternoon the party went to the Masonic Home, where they were shown over the buildings by E. B. Spencer, acting trustee, after which an enjoyable program was rendered by the children of the home, assisted by Bessie Love, the film actress. Very pleasing addresses were made to the children by the grand matron and patron.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Houser at the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street. The subject for discussion will be "Industries," and the speakers will be Dr. Frank B. Cowgill and Reverend A. Watson Brown. This will be the first of a series of four programs which will deal with the general subject of "Reconstruction. Special music has been provided. The hours of the meeting will be from 2:30 to 4:30, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Something you do not want to miss. "Princess Bulbul" at the high school Friday or Saturday evening, March 21 and 22.

Miss Lilian Douglass is entertaining about eighteen guests at luncheon today at her home on Puente street in honor of Mrs. Phillip Thurber.

Mrs. William Brookhart of Oklahoma is a guest of her brother, Mrs. R. C. Speer of the Puente boulevard. She was called here by the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. T. Speer.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Navilla Place was a visitor in Los Angeles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes of Cypress avenue and little son were entertained at dinner on Sunday in Pasadena at the home of the latter's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Parker. The dinner was in honor of the second birthday of the little son, Frank 3rd. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Swigart and Mr. and Mrs. J. Swigart, Jr., of Pasadena, and seven little cousins all under seven years of age.

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The next meeting of the women's missionary societies of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday of next week and will be held in the church parlors instead of a private home, as is usually the custom. This will be a big rally meeting, and Dr. W. T. Johnson of Los Angeles has been secured as the speaker for the afternoon. Dr. Johnson has been a missionary in Japan for years and is probably the best-informed man on that subject in California. He is now serving as home secretary for the western board of missions. The women's missionary societies of the other churches are invited to meet with the Presbyterian society. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

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The Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Emma L. Hawkes of San Dimas. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The program for the afternoon, under the general subject of "Our International Relations," included a paper by Mrs. Theodore Lipke on "The Bagdad Railway" and a review of Franklin Lane's book, "The American Spirit," by Mrs. E. V. Rice. Mrs. Head gave a report of the reciprocity luncheon in honor of the state officers held at the Alexandria hotel in Los Angeles last month. Mrs. Grant Chapman gave several musical numbers. The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of next month at the home of Mrs. William Crook.

Mr. E. H. McHann of West Badillo street has this week purchased a 17-acre orange grove on North Eucalyptus street in San Dimas.

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The Men's League of the Presbyterian church will be entertained this evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Foreman of Cottage Drive. The returned soldier boys who are on the honor roll of the church will be the guests of the evening and will give some of their experiences. Rev. Paul Stevens of Pasadena, a former pastor of the church, will be present and give an address. Music will be furnished by Miss Dorthy King, Mrs. George Phillips, and Mr. W. F. Robinson.

Word has been received from Ensign Miles Scofield, who since his recovery from the effects of a shipwreck of the vessel on which he was on duty has been at the U. S. naval base in Cardiff, Wales, that he was leaving for Plymouth, England, where he has been assigned to a captured German ship which has been made into a transport for the return of troops to the United States.

Mrs. C. A. Templeton of South Citrus avenue entertained at dinner last Friday evening preceding the dance of the senior class of Harvard military academy, which her younger guests afterward attended. Covers were laid for Mr. Sanborn, Miss Sanborn, Dorothy King, Ruth Watson, Betty and Gertrude Templeton, Irving Anderson, William Sawtell of Arizona, Osborn Templeton, and Mr. A. W. Osborn.

Mrs. G. D. Jennings of East Badillo street entertained at luncheon on Tuesday Miss Grace Helen Adams of Los Angeles, cornetist, who appeared on the high school program that day, and her accompanist, Miss Van Vranken of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Martha Webb of Covina.

Mrs. Carroll Webb entertained informally at a luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Huff of Los Angeles is the guest of the E. P. Warner family this week.

Mrs. David Watson and sister, Miss Claire Sanborn, attended the concert by Max Rosen, the violinist, in Los Angeles on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Ben Lomond avenue entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brock.

Mrs. F. L. Wolfarth returned on Saturday from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bowman, in El Centro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilke entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. Barker, Mr. F. R. Oburr of Villa Park and the Misses Lillian and Carrie Fisher.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Watson Brown entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening of last week the deacons of the church and their wives. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

About twenty-five members of the Daughters of Rebekah surprised Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ferber at their home last Monday evening. The evening was spent with cards and conversation, and refreshments were served. The affair was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Ferber.

Mrs. O. C. Willoughby, deputy district president of the Daughters of Rebekah, and a group of members including Mr. and Mrs. George Coolman, Mrs. S. L. Spencer, Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Burpee, Miss Maude Blackman and Mrs. Joe Drendel attended the meeting of the Pasadena lodge last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the visit of the state officers.

The young ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will be entertained on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Ames on East Badillo street. An indoor weinie bake at the fireplace will be enjoyed, followed by the program of the evening.

Dr. James W. Cornaway, Mrs. Cassius D. Blair and Mrs. Delia Wetzel of Los Angeles and Mr. Carlos Smith of Dumigitetta, Philippine islands, were in Covina on Thursday and took dinner with the Misses Addie and Lizzie Rohrer and brother.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Watson Brown entertained at dinner on Monday evening of this week the trustees and other officers of the church with their wives. Covers were laid for sixteen. The color scheme of the decorations was in yellow, California poppies being used for the table and yellow butterflies for place cards. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Penre, Mr. and Mrs. Risley, Mr. and Mrs. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Daniels.

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AMERICAN GIRLS IN MOTOR SERVICE HAVE MAN'S SIZE JOBS IN FRANCE

That the American women in France who have been serving in the motor transport corps are not spending their time attending pink teas and other frivolities to which many of them have been accustomed, will be conceded by those who read the following letter recently received by Mrs. Westwood Collins of this city from her niece, Miss Josephine Wielle of New York, now with the service in France:

January 27, 1919.

Dearest Auntie:

At last we are in France, Babs in Beaune, near Dyon, and I am stationed in Paris. Babs has something to do with a commissary and I am in the motor transport corps (M. T. C.) It is very interesting but very hard work. I drive from 7:30 a.m. until, well, until I am through. Sometimes it is 5:30 p.m. and sometimes it is 8 p.m. You drive anything and everywhere. I have carried wounded soldiers, hospital supplies, flowers in an officer's funeral procession, soldiers' baggage, and nearly every possible thing you could think of.

We live in Paris at a small hotel. We get up at 6 o'clock in the morning (no breakfast), walk two blocks, take a bus to the garage, which is at Neuilly, a suburb of Paris. Here we have a cup of black—oh, yes, very black—coffee and a piece of bread. On rare occasions a little butter. After you have swallowed this almost whole, you fill your car with essence—burns like gasoline, smells like gasoline, tastes like gasoline, but the French call it "essence." You also pour in a little oil and, if the day before anything sounded as if it were about to drop off, you screw it up. Each girl has a car assigned to her and keeps it until she smashes it beyond recognition, then if it wasn't wholly her fault, they deal out another car. I spent my second day at the garage inside and under my car; it runs like a top and is quieter than many of them.

I thought up to last week that it always rained in Paris, but I was agreeably disappointed—the sun has been out for nearly a whole week.

They started me to work my third day here and I have been at it ever since, every day except Sunday. I never liked Sunday as well as I do now. Thank goodness, the weeks aren't any longer sat. night I am nearly dead. We have our good times, though—there are two or three dances every Saturday night. Last Saturday a Captan Constant, a M. T. C. man, took me to an officers' dance and I had a fine time. It was at the Louvre hotel, a fine floor and a military band without an equal. I don't go to dances during the week because, in the first place, I am too tired, and then it keeps me up too late. I do go to a movie once in awhile. Have met many nice men from all parts of the States—girls, too. The A. R. C. girls are from all over. My roommate, a Miss Thompson, comes from Pennsylvania. She is an awfully nice girl and we have lots of fun.

It is about one hundred per cent harder to drive in Paris than in any other city I have ever been in. The streets seem to run every which way without rhyme or reason and everyone drives so fast and there are no traffic laws and the people—well, auntie, I hate to tell you what I think of them. They just step off the curb any place at all and walk straight in front of you. I have driven since 1913 and I French people are stone deaf. You can wear out a horn before they look at you. I haved riven since 1913 and I never felt the strain I feel here. All the M. T. C. girls say the same thing. I never saw so many smashups; the streets are fairly decorated with them; mostly taxi drivers skidding into lamp posts or trees or trying to occupy the same space with another taxi.

I studied French at school but I find it spoken a little more fluently here, strange to say. The other day a Frenchman jabbered something at me three times before I knew he was trying to give me an address, and even then it meant almost nothing. I have a little map of Paris and I gave him that. It was no use; he didn't know where the place was. So in (vile) French I asked him to write it. If it was on the map I would find it, and finding it on the map meant that I could drive to it. I was there in an hour—Fort Ivey, southeast of Paris. With this little map, a pencil and paper and a few words I can find most any place. At first it was rather hard, never having been here before, but it gets easier every day.

We had rather an exciting trip across the Atlantic on a very wee British transport. No chairs; the decks were covered with lifeboats and rafts. The ship was camouflaged gray, green, blue and black. It was built for travel between Australia and England, was not heated except for little electric toasters in out of the way corners. It stormed nearly all the way. Maybe you read about the storms in the papers about that time. We broke a rudder chain and rolled and pitched aimlessly about the millpond for twenty-four hours, both engines stopped, half the crew and most of the passengers sick. Portholes were broken and we had several floods. The old ship leaked all over anyway, so this was quite unnecessary, I thought. Some of the shells in the ammunition room had an argument and one of the officers told me it was a miracle that we weren't blown to splinters. We put out several distress signals, but no one paid any attention to them. One of the men on board went crazy. For twenty-four hours we wore life preservers. Haven't you seen all this in the movies? I have, and it is the only place I want to see it again. Never again will I cross the Atlantic in a canoe if I can possibly help it. Babs and I never missed a meal; we ate everything in sight. We stayed on deck most of the time. We walked when it was calm enough, wrapped up in oilskins; sat on the deck and hung onto something bigger than we were for grim death during the worst storms. I had a strange trip across the music room one day. I started to fall and grabbed a small table, thinking it was screwed to the floor, as most of the furniture was. This particular table was not, and I went flying through the air. While the flying lasted everything was all right, but it was most uncomfortable when we came to a sudden stop, jammed up against the wall. I fought shy of that table the rest of the voyage. For the first time I was really frightened while at sea, and one night I was sure would be our last. I wondered which would be the best direction to swim in. Even Babs, who has always had a strange liking for storms, actually said she had had enough.

We landed in Liverpool and were sent to Manchester. While there we visited Chester, that fascinating old walled city. After five days in Manchester we were sent to London, where we stayed a week and then came to Paris. Thank goodness, the English Channel isn't as large as the Atlantic ocean. There were no berths for us. We were supposed to sleep in chairs all along the passageways below. All was well until about 12 o'clock, then the girls began to get seasick and I knew I would be if I stayed below, so went upon deck and stayed there all night. It was moonlight and not too cold if you kept moving. Finally I found a nice warm spot by the funnel and I curled up and went to sleep about 4 a.m. Twenty very tired girls got off the boat at Le Havre. No one had slept very much. We stayed in Le Havre all day and took the evening train to Paris. In two weeks Babs was sent to Beaune and I am still in Paris. I don't know how long I will be here or where I may be sent.

I well regret not being over here at least a year ago. In Paris you would hardly know there had been a war. You would never know that these people have endured what they have for four years. Less food is rationed here than in England, but everything is awfully high. We get no sugar, no desserts, no milk; that is, these things are not served to us, but we go to the army commissary and spend our last cent on sugar, "canned cow" and jam. I simply cannot drink French coffee without milk; it is worse than medicine. As it is the only thing we get for breakfast, the "canned cow" is a lifesaver to me.

Several people in the States advised me to bring sugar, but I was so rushed before leaving that I didn't get any, in fact I thought I could do without sugar easy enough. Have you ever gone without sugar? I don't suppose you have. Would you believe you get to a point where you actually crave it? In England we had absolutely no sugar, nothing sweet. They served rice and other puddings with no sweetening whatsoever. No sugar for tea, coffee, anything. Even the girls who didn't take sugar in tea or coffee craved it. They finally issued ration cards and each girl soon treasured a quarter pound bag of sugar. We still go to dinner with our sugar box and jam jar. I never ate so much jam in all my life. We eat it in place of butter and desserts. I wrote to mother for some George Washington coffee. I couldn't stand it before I left the States, but when you have been driving all day in cold, wet Paris, G. W. coffee tastes pretty good. Tommie and I invested in a cheap stove which burns solidified alcohol. I should say it burns when we can get the fuel. It is rather hard to get it here. Tommie brought some "there" with her and that worked beautifully in the little stove, but unfortunately Tommie didn't bring enough, and I didn't bring any, so the supply gave out last week. We are using some French stuff now which nearly smokes us out each time we use it. (Excuse me, Tommie is Miss Thompson, my roommate).

I get rather homesick here in this strange land with strange people with strange habits and strange language. But I didn't have to come, and I wouldn't have missed the opportunity for anything, and as long as I am needed I am going to stay. I wish they would give us shorter hours. The canteen and hospital hut unit workers come back to the hotel and play and dance around at night, but the M. T. C. girls go from the dinner table to their beds, as a rule, just dead to the world.

Affectionately,
JOSEPHINE.

HOLLENBECK STREET WATER COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The annual meeting of the Hollenbeck street Water Company, held at the office of the corporation, at the pumping station on Hollenbeck street on Tuesday, was largely attended, over ninety per cent of the stock being represented.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the business of the past year had proven very satisfactory to the stockholders. The total water sales amounted to $3180, these returns covering the running expenses of the company.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers of the company, E. A. D. Christopher, president and W. L. Case, secretary, who have efficiently served the stockholders during the past three years.

The newly elected officers are: Dr. G. D. Jennings, president; H. Allison, vice president; S. Douglas, secretary-treasurer.

During the coming year the plant will be thoroughly overhauled.

SPRAYING DEMONSTRATION AT FARM CENTER MEETING

A joint meeting of the farm centers of West Covina and El Monte will be held on Monday afternoon, March 10, 2 o'clock, at the West Covina schoolhouse, at which a demonstration will be given of the spraying of walnut trees. The discussion will be led by Professor J. Elliot Coit of the farm bureau, and Professor Ralph Smith of the University of California. It will include not only the winter spraying of the dormant trees, but both the wet and dry spray for walnut aphis. The meeting will be a valuable one for all walnut growers, and a large attendance of those interested is expected.

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NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up an estray domestic animal, to-wit: one heifer, weighing about seven hundred pounds and about 3 years old, with no marks or brands except black and white spots, with white face and white tail, and of the probable value of thirty dollars.

That said estray was found on the ranch of the undersigned in the township of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, being lot two (2) of the Shouse and Chapman Tract as the same is shown and delineated upon the official map thereof recorded in book 2, page 5 of maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county, and is now confined by him there.

That said heifer will be delivered to the constable of said township on the 22nd day of March, 1919, for sale as provided in section 5 of act 1060 of the General Laws of the State of California.

J. F. KENDALL.

Dated February 18, 1919, at Covina, Cal. 3-14

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CHARTER OAK CITRUS ASSOCIATION (incorporated), principal place of business, Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st day of February, 1919, an assessment of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the corporation, at Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 22nd day of March, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 12th day of April, 1919, at nine (9) o'clock in the morning, at the office of the corporation, at Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

R. H. MIDDLETON, Secretary.
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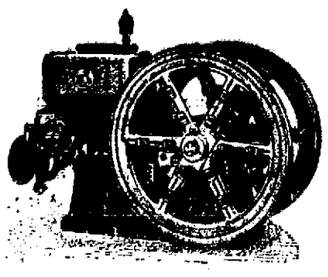

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COLUMBIA LAND AND WATER COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Land and Water Company, held on Monday afternoon in the Knights of Pythias hall, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: F. E. Miller, Z. P. Olmstead, Dr. D. S. Watson, E. Wilbeck, and H. J. White.

Following the stockholders' meeting the board immediately organized with F. E. Miller, president; D. S. Watson, vice-president; First National Bank, treasurer; Lucy M. Matthews, secretary; Chas. D. Matney, superintendent and zanjero; T. Williams, engineer.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Columbia Land & Water Company, principal place of business, Covina township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 33, levied on January 7th, 1919, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names—	Cert.	Shrs.	Amt.
E. C. Hampton, pledgee of W. B. Ames	493	4	$20.00
K. N. Avery	478	2	10.00
M. N. Newmark	382	18	90.00
E. W. Parrish	402	6	30.00
F. D. Joy, pledgee of E. W. Parrish	403	9	45.00
John Smeltzer	136	6	30.00
John Smeltzer	129	1	5.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 7th day of January, 1919, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

LUCY M. MATTHEWS,
Secretary.

Covina, Cal., February 13th, 1919. 2-28

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. Sheriff's Sale No. B69,541

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

J. N. MAURER, Plaintiff.
vs.
EARL EDGETT, as administrator of the estate of Mary M. Edgett, deceased, and the Estate of Mary M. Edgett, deceased, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1919, in the above-entitled action, wherein J. N. Maurer, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Earl Edgett, et al defendants, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1919, for the sum of nine hundred forty-one and 31/100 ($941.31) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, recorded in Judgment Book 467 of said court, at page 318, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot fifteen (15) in block one (1) of Hostetler's Addition to Covina, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 84, page 7, miscellaneous records of said county, excepting therefrom the south 15 feet conveyed to City of Covina, for alley purposes.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public Notice is hereby Given, that, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1919, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1919.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Thos. B. Reed, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the West Covina club-house. Some of the pupils of the West Covina school appeared on the program with music and readings, and Mrs. J. R. Stafford gave a reading.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds motored to Colton on Tuesday, Mrs. George Reynolds returning with them.

The boys of the West Covina school met the boys of the Puente grammar school in a game of baseball recently and defeated them with a score of 19 to 16. A return game is to be played next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss of Buffalo, who have been staying recently in Los Angeles, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss. Mr. Hotchkiss left on Tuesday to return to his home in Buffalo and Mrs. Hotchkiss will remain some time longer in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dripps of Arroyo Drive, Miss Gertrude Williams and Mrs. Mary Brooks and children spent Sunday in Long Beach.

Mrs. John Dripps of Arroyo Drive, Miss Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Mary Brooks and daughter Beatrice motored to San Gabriel last Friday afternoon and attended the Mission Play.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Orange avenue had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clements and children of Los Angeles.

The Sunday-school class of the Baptist church of which Mr. Forrest Manning is the teacher, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor on Orange avenue last Saturday evening with a weinie bake. The early part of the evening was spent out of doors around the camp fire, and later they were entertained with music in the house. Those present were Verne Funk, Paul Gant, Bryant Cone, Roy Bowman, Arlie Kendall, Carl Aicholtz, Robert Manning, Ford Fleet, Harold Wilson, Delazon Jones, Arlie Imbler, and Vernon Taylor.

Mr. Francis Robbins and wife of Taft, California, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins last Friday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer and family spent Thursday of last week in Long Beach visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Fisher. Miss Vada Dancer remained until Sunday with her sister.

Mr. Dave Robinson was a dinner guest Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray of Sunset avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kranz and Mr. and Mrs. D. Von der Lohe were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Maurer of San Bernardino road.

A party which included Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, Gene and Gilbert Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins and son, Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robbins of Taft spent a delightful day at Venice Sunday. They carried with them a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford of Lark Ellen street have as their house guests this week Mrs. Gaede and daughter, Miss Evelyn Gaede of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolsey and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Vaught of Whittier, an old friend.

Mr. E. G. Hotchkiss of the Puente boulevard was at home over the week-end from the Loma Linda sanatorium, where he has been spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds of Merced street entertained with a dinner on Sunday in honor of three birthdays in the family which come very close together. The honored guests were Mrs. C. W. Lofth ouse of Bassett, a daughter, Mr. George Reynolds of Colton, a son, and little Rosanell Reynolds, a granddaughter. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferrero and children of Puente, Mrs. J. H. Alexander and Andrew Alexander of El Monte, Miss Alice Cross of Puente, Mrs. George A. Reynolds and Mr. C. W. Lofthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kranz and family of Arroyo Drive were the guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Friend in Los Angeles.

Miss Florence Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor of Orange avenue, was entertained over the week-end by her college roommate, Miss Esther Miller, at her home in Los Angeles.

Miss Ada Ayers entertained on Sunday two schoolmates, Jeannette and Herbert Morey of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Von der Lohe of the Puente boulevard entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening the Misses Farrell, Hoover and Hutton, teachers of the West Covina school.

Miss Leta Nash of Covina was a guest at the home of Mrs. Clara Ayers on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. Louis Johnson of Arroyo Drive.

Miss Farrell, Miss Hoover and Miss Dutton were the guests of Mrs. Eikenberry of California street at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Frances Maxson was at home from Pomona college over the week-end and had as her guest Miss Vera Walsh, also a student at Pomona college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash of the Covina boulevard and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wig of Puente street attended the theater in Los Angeles Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Willets is very seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

IRWINDALE.

The next meeting of the Irwindale Miscellany Club will be held next Tuesday and it will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Fred Wiley on Irwindale avenue last Thursday evening in sewing meeting and luncheon will be served by the committee.

The Covina lodge of Daughters of Rebekah entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drendel on Irwindale avenue ltst Thursday evening in honor of the district deputy president of the organization, Mrs. O. C. Willoughby of Covina. The affair was very much of a surprise to the guest of honor, who with several other members of the chapter was occupied early in the evening with business at the hall and later invited to the Drendel home to meet a friend. When she arrived she found the other guests assembled before her. A delightful evening was passed with dancing and cards. Coffee and sandwiches, cake and punch were served during the evening.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. Chas. Grafton and mother on Vincent street on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lucas and daughter, Ethelyne, of Anaheim. Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McClintock.

Miss Mollie Smith of the Coachella valley is the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of San Bernardino road.

Mr. John Sanborn and daughter of Vincent street, Mrs. Sanborn and daughter, Mary ,of Center street, Covina, and Mr. George Sanborn motored to Pasadena Tuesday afternoo and visited Mrs. Will Slater and daughter, Daisy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford of Puente street entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of the birthday of their son, Lloyd Crawford, who has just recently returned from service in France. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cushman and son, Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coltrin and baby, and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, besides the host and hostess and guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley of Orange avenue entertained at dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray and children and Mrs. Clara Ayers and daughters, Myrtle and Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth of San Bernardino road had as their guests on Monday afternoon their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mattison and daughter of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard of Irwindale avenue entertained a few friends at supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Flint of Irwindale avenue entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker of Los Angeles, who were their guests last week. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pettigree of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook of Glendora, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Drendel of Covina.

Mrs. C. B. Brown is entertaining this week Mrs. Berry of Patterson, Cal., as her house guest.

Miss Opal Searcy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy of Orange avenue, entered the Sawyer business college in Los Angeles last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drendel of Irwindale avenue entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. William Drendel of Azusa, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart of Covina.

CHARTER OAK.

The Charter Oak Thimble Club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Kent. There were about ten members present and forty-two garments were ready to be turned in at the end of the day. Miss Boyce of Rendondo, Mrs. Swick of Claremont, and Mrs. Frank Henson were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zug of East Cypress avenue entertained at dinner on Sunday Mrs. Ethel Huff of Oxnard, Miss Luella Mortenson of Los Angeles, Mr. Harry Shank of San Fernando, Mr. Dean Zug of Stockton, and Miss Mamie Mitchell of Covina.

Mrs. H. W. Wohlgemuth spent Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donaldson of Santa Monica were the guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye of Cienega avenue.

Mrs. Belle Abbott of Hollywood was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell of Covina avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bell also had as their guests that day Mr. and Mrs. Obie Brittain and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes of Covina.

of Alta Loma, formerly of Charter Oak, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Funk of Grand avenue entertained last week Mr. and Mrs. Martin Funk of Iowa, who are spending some time in Southern California with relatives.

Mrs. Walter L. Hughes of Cienega avenue returned last Wednesday from a three months' visit with relatives at her old home in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard of Sunset avenue spent one day last week with friends in Van Nuys.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris of Charter Oak that their nephew, Sergeant Nolan Morris, who has been in service in France with the 455th aero squadron for more than a year, has arrived in New York and expects to receive his discharge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powers and family of Los Angeles are the guests this week of the latter's sister, Mrs. Steven Jacobs of Sunflower avenue.

Mr. Wheat, the assistant superintendent of schools for Los Angeles county, was a visitor at the Charter Oak school on Wednesday and expressed himself as much pleased with the work of the school and especially at the way in which the difficulties due to the long vacation enforced by the "flu" epidemic are being overcome. The eighth grade have done especially good work, having practically completed all the work which is accomplished in a normal term at this time.

The teachers of the school have just made a summing up of the money invested by the pupils in the Liberty bonds, war savings stamps and thrift stamps, and find that the 114 pupils enrolled have contributed $3,351.

There are three new pupils enrolled this week from the Masonic Home, Leland, Fred and Robert Prewett. Edith and Leonard Powers, whose home is on Sunflower avenue, are also new pupils this week.

High School Items

Many questions have been asked lately concerning the operetta, "Princess Bulbul," but the only answer given was that it would be extraordinary entertainment, equally fascinating for both old and young. The unanswered questions may be answered only by actually seeing the operetta on March 21 and 22. There are two acts to the operetta, between which a novelty attraction will be "sprung." Now, just what this novelty will be remains to be seen on the 21st and 22nd. The tickets are now on sale and are being reserved at Nash's drug store. As a special inducement to the students to sell more tickets, a prize box of candy has been offered the student who sells the greatest number of tickets. Already this inducement has caused the students to sell many more tickets than they would have otherwise.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Grace Adams, the well-known Los Angeles cornetist, accompanied by Miss Van Vranken, presented an exceptionally fine program, some of which were the following numbers: "Polka, "Dear Boy O'Mine" (Ernest Ball; "Mammy's Lullaby" (Jamison; "I Love You Truly," Carrie Jacobs Bond. In addition, two popular selections were played, which the students sang.

Next Tuesday everyone is invited to attend the initial public performance of the high school's motion picture machine. The celebrated war photoplay, "Under Four Flags," will be shown. There will be two performances, one at 2:30 and one at 7:30. Eeveryone is invited to come and see this fine war film, free of charge.

Wednesday of last week, Covina's first and second teams beat Monrovia's teams, with the scores 19 to 3 for the first teams and 29 to 21 for the second teams.

Last Friday night the Covina basketball team played a practice game with Whittier, the state champions. The score of the first teams was 56 to 20 day afternoon the team was feeling better, because, at a double game with Alhambra and Monrovia, the first and second Covina teams both gained an easy victory over their opponents. The score of the firs tteams was 56 to 20 and of the second terms was 34 to 17. Last week the Freshmen defeated the grammar school team with the score of 47 to 5.

The first league game will be with Monrovia at Alhambra on Wednesday, March 12. Judging from the scores last Monday, Covina has an easy chance of winning the first league game. W. LEIGHTON, '19.

BARBER SHOP MOVES.

The Richelieu barber shop, Roy Goodall, proprietor, has moved this week into new quarters in the Clapp building, adjoining the Covina Book Store. The room will be redecorated, making one of the neatest tonsorial parlors in the city.

The Argus leads in news.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fifth day of March, 1919, an assessment (No. 84) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of April, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th of April, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, California, March 5, 1919.

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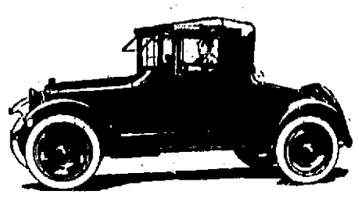
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FOR SALE—1917 Dodge, finish like new, Kelly-Springfield tires, oversize in rear, plate glass top, guaranteed in perfect mechanical condition. 1917 Ford, extra equipment, in excellent condition. 1912 Maxwell, in good running condition, at a ridiculous low price. Terms on all the above cars. MISSION GARAGE, phone 26. tf

FOR SALE—Disc plow with necessary parts to make it a double disc if wanted; one-horse plow, adjustable beam for plowin gnear trees; one clod crusher, one small gang for leveling beam for plowing near trees; one clod E. T. Cassel, phone 368. tf

FOR SALE: Seed Potatoes that will grow. Oregon White Rose, Oregon Red Rose, American Wonders, British Queens. Write for prices.
Myers, Darling & Hinton Co.
Wholesale Terminal Market,
Los Angeles. tf.

FOR SALE—Nursery stock, selected buds, Valencias, navels and lemons; 2 years old and up; size ⅝ to 1½ inches. The kind to replant with. Prices from 60c to 85c. Loose roots. Guaranteed to live or will replace. E. H. Matney, 249 West Third St., Azusa. Phone 594. tf

FOR SALE—If ever there was an opportunity for real bargains it is the present. We have listed a few attractive groves, well worth the price asked. Come in and see us. Covina Realty Co.

FOR SALE—About 30 tons rustless red oat hay at $28 per ton at the barn. W. B. Hannah, 1¼ miles northwest of Puente. Phone Puente 91. 3-7

FOR SALE—Anconas produce more eggs on less feed. Hatching eggs, 8 cents each. Mrs. Clara Smith, 325 Dalton avenue. Phone 352, Azusa. 3-21p

FOR SALE—Ancona eggs for setting. $1.50 for 15. 9 cents apiece for 50; $8 per 100. Phone Covina 903. tt

FOR SALE—Some large avocado seedlings. C. Rogers, phone Glendora 444. 1tp

FOR SALE—Clean Lady Washington seed beans. E. F. Siegmund, Vineland Ave., Baldwin Park. tf

FOR SALE—Disc plow. Can use from 1 to 5 discs. Geo. W. Fox, Cypress Ave. Phone 526. tf

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FOR SALE—Valencia orange nursery stock. W. H. Raney, 209 San Gabriel Ave., Azusa. Phone Azusa 71. 5-16

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FOR SALE—Buick six, 1916 model. Phone Covina 851. 3-14p

FOR SALE—40 rods of galvanized wire fencing. Phone 411. 1tp

FOR SALE—Milch goats. Phone 447, Covina. tf

FOR RENT—Garage; house; apartments. Oscar Miller. Phone 194. 1tp

FOR SALE—Windwill, tank and tank house and about 200 feet ¾ inch pipe. Phone 79. G. E. Jeffrey. 1tp

FOR SALE—No. 1 barley hay, large or small lots. Franklin Flick. South Azusa St., phone Covina 362. tf

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle. Call Covina 834. tf

FOR SALE—Fine White Rose seed potatoes. C. Kranz, phone Covina 979. 1t

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WANTED—Highest prices paid for all kinds of poultry and rabbits. Drop a card to P. R. Jones, Pomona, or phone Pomona 2116. tf

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WANTED TO RENT—About April 1st, a furnished house or apartment for six months, by two adults. Address with full particulars, 727 West 27th St., Los Angeles.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Valencia trees for Ford runabout. Must be in good condition. E. H. Matney, 249 West 3rd St., Azusa. Phone 594. tf

MISSION PLAY GREATEST OF ALL PAGEANT-DRAMAS

The "Mission Play" is the greatest of all pagent-dramas, for it tells the glamorous story of the founding of civilization and Christianity on the western shores of America. It is the true history of the birth of California. To hear and see Frederick Warde, the great Shakespercan actor, interpret the role of the first Father President of the California missions is worth going miles to see. It is to see Father Junipero Serra reincarnated, to again live and feel the spirit of the missions. Not only does the Mission Play tell the sublime story of devotion and sacrifice, but it is also joyous with the songs and dances of old California. It is a wondrous combination of romance, tragedy and poetry, the spectacular, melodrama and grand opera, and withal a spirituality that is beautiful. The Mission Play is the most beautiful interpretation of the early history of California and has justly come to be of international fame, and a fixed institution of Southern California. Performances are given every afternoon at the Mission playhouse, beginning at 2:15, including Sunday, and both on Wednesday and Saturday evenings beginning at 8:15.

Mrs. H. L. Healy entertained the Mission Circle of the Baptist church at her home on West Center street yesterday afternoon. A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Carroll Webb and Mrs. Gordon Douglas were the guests at luncheon in Los Angeles of old friends from Sioux City, Iowa, who are spending some time in California, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricketts and daughter, Miss Constance, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson of St. Paul, were guests at the Mission Inn at Riverside last Saturday and Sunday. The young people attended the Saturday evening dance at the inn.

Mr. L. U. Bowman of Holtville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowman of San Bernardino road on Wednesday evening and on Saturday evening.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowman of San Bernardino road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. F. Zenburg and daughter, Marie, of Whitehall, Ill., old eastern friends who are visiting in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bristow of San Bernardino road entertained over the week-end the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jackson of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mrs. I. I. Cook and Mrs. Carl Clapp were the guests of friends at dinner at the Virginia hotel at Long Beach on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Anderson, who has been staying at his ranch at Lomita, is making a visit of two weeks with his family in Covina.

Miss Agnes Walsh and Mrs. Darling of Los Angeles made a motor trip to San Diego last week from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields, of Badillo street, will entertain at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lyte and Miss Holman, who are spending some time in Los Angeles.

Miss Cora Davis will have as her guest the coming week Miss Eva Spaulding of Riverside.

WOLVERINES ARE CALLED TO PICNIC MARCH 15

President Samuel Young calls upon all wholave ever lived in the Wolverine state to meet under the auspices of the Michigan society of Southern California for the great annual picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, March 15, 1919, in Sycamore grove, Los Angeles. Go as early as you can and spend the day with friends. There will be a county register and headquarters so you can find the old neighbors even with ten thousand present.

FOR CONTROL OF UGLINESS

Science Should Be Capable of Remedying or Preventing Defects, Either Physical or Mental.

Why is it that one member of a family is ugly or imperfectly developed, while all the others are practically perfect in form and features?

Nearly every family has its ugly member. If the defects happen to be physical the sufferer will be known as the runt of the family, or if the defects are of the morals, as the black sheep.

There are good and sufficient causes for all physical and moral ugliness and there is no reason why these causes may not be discovered and controlled.

Why should one member of a family be made sick by eating the same food the others eat and that he has often eaten before?

To say that it doesn't happen to agree with him may be satisfactory to some, but to the intelligent, inquiring physician it is not. There is something wrong with the human machine or it would produce proper results. The mechanical engineer improper results are suggestive either of a lack or of a perversion of energy. The organ or portion of machinery that has failed to do its proper share of work has not been supplied with its proper share of nerve force.

May we not apply the same rules to the building up of the body and of the mind also?

BOHEMIA LAND OF PATRIOTS

Popular Idea Concerning the Country and Its People Has Been Far From the Truth.

When Shakespeare wrote of "the seacoast of Bohemia" he showed no cheerfulier disregard of fact than most of us now do when we think of that richly storied country as a land of gypsies forever bent upon gay or wildsome adventure. "Bohemian" has stood for many an age as an appellation for carefree wanderers; yet as originally applied by the French it probably referred to the expatriated disciples of the Bohemian martyr, John Huss. Spiritual and patriotic fervor rather than lightheartedness are the traditional marks of this people, who after long generations of subjection to Teuton Austria are coming into their own.

Bohemia was the home of the Czechs for hundreds of years before Germanic invaders broke in upon its happy freedom, as early, indeed, as the sixth century before Christ. The Czechs' love of country and of liberty and their sense of Slavic kinship with their oppressed Slovak brethren dwelling near by never died or dimmed. Despite tyranny and persecution they have clung to pride in their past and to hope for their future; they have cherished their language, their literature and customs, their common faith and ideals.—Atlanta Journal.

Birch Bark.

The bark of the yellow birch can be compared with nothing else. The tree is unique among trees. The yellow birch, often better called the silver birch, has a bark more tinsel-like than that of any other tree. It seems to have been made for campers to admire, or perhaps, in an emergency, to use to kindle the camp fire. But do not allow the appreciation of the useful to overcome your appreciation of the beautiful. It is true that the bark may thus be used for kindling, and it is also probably true that the removal of the loose bark does not injure the tree, but such removal injures the beauty of the tree, as you then deprive it of its chief characteristic. The manner in which the bark breaks on the main trunk, expands and rolls back in ribbon-like curls and strips, which long remain attached and rustle in every passing breeze could not fail to elicit the admiration of every lover of the forest.

It is noticeable that on old trunks the character of the bark is different, as there it is roughened by irregular plate-like scales.—Boys' Life.

Canton a City of Canals.

At Canton, the oldest city in southern China, the river is, in effect, canalized, and the shipping is heavy and varied. The water is deep enough for ships of 1,000 tons burden as far as the city, but foreign boats come up only as far as Whampoa, nine miles to the southeast, where there are extensive docks. Here the loading and unloading is done by native boats. Vessels of deep draft lie outside the bar. Forty miles below is the Boca Tigris (Mouth of the Tiger), and the water widens into a wide estuary. Water divides the old from the new town and surrounds the island and the suburbs, where the Europeans live, so that Canton has an abundance of picturesque water life, including a big houseboat population.

Most Costly Gown.

What is the most valuable costume in the world? The New York Outlook asks, and says in answer: "An inventory of the dresses of queens, of the wives of the maharajahs of India, and of the princesses of fashion in every land would no doubt include costumes of fabulous value, but could any of them match two gowns mentioned in Theophile Gautier's "Italy:" "The sacristy of the cathedral at Milan contains a treasure which ought not to surprise those who have seen the wardrobe of Notre Dame at Toledo, Spain, in which a single robe covered with white and black pearls is worth 7,000,000 francs ($1,400,000), and yet that of Milan is fully as valuable."

Church News

First Baptist Church. A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; H. L. Healy, superintendent. Morning service at 11, including children's service. Small children will be cared for in the nursery. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, studying Fosdick's "Manhood of the Master," under the leadership of Forest Manning. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening service: Bible study at 7; prayer meeting at 7:45.

"Mohammed vs. Christ" will be the subject of the morning sermon. Children's subject, "Fox Tail." B. Y. P. U. subject, "The Master's Magnanimity." Subject of the evening sermon, "Sin in the Light of Science." Good music at all services. All are welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church: College street near Citrus avenue. Frank B. Cowgill, pastor. R. T. Chew, Sunday-school superintendent. B. L. Easton, chorister. Mrs. R. T Chew, pianist. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m., followed by public worship at 7:30. Junior League meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "The World's Need and the World's Crisis a Double Call to the Church of Christ." At the evening worship the Rev. J. Scott Wilmarth of Los Angeles will preach. Mr. Wilmarth is in charge of the Plaza work in connection with the Church of All Nations in that city.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m.; morning service 10:30.

During the Lenten season the pastor will deliver a series of Lenten sermons, the texts of which will be taken from the Passion story. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society meets at the home of Mrs. Louis Johnson on Arroyo Drive. All members are requested to be present.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:45; evening service, 7:45; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Morning sermon, "Bringing in the Kingdom in This New Age"; evening, "Sevenfold Testimony to Christ." Mr. Phillip Haley of Los Angeles will sing a tenor solo at morning service. Selections by quartet at both services.

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:00; midweek services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Prof. B. C. Hagerman, former pastor of Wilshire Boulevard church, will preach. Special music by Harry Shields. Mission study classes assemble at 6:30 p.m. Subject of evening sermon, "Lifters or Leaners—Which?" Special music under the direction of Harry Shields.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Church edifice, Center and Third St. Sunday-school, 9:45. Morning service, 11. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30. The public is cordially invited to the services and to the reading room.

Subject, March 9, "Man."

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church: Rev. L. M. Idleman, rector. First Sunday in Lent: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, holy communion 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, evensong and address, 4 p.m. Thursday, March 13, holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Friday, March 14, litany and address, 4 p.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, pastor. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leighton entertained over Sunday the Misses Ruth Lamb and Bettie Patten of Pomona college.

LYRIC CLUB RESUMES WORK.

The first meeting of the Lyric Club for some months was held at the home of the club president, Mrs. William Thorne, on North Second street, Tuesday evening. The work of the club was suspended during the epidemic of influenza, but regular meetings will now be resumed and rehearsals will begin soon. The reception to the new director, Mr. Clifford Lott of Los Angeles, which was planned just before the suspension of the meetings, will be given in the near future. Five new members were voted into the club at this meeting, including Mrs. David Bridge, Mrs. John Bixby, Jr., Miss Leta Nash, Miss Ida Elder, and Miss Dorothy Taylor.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackley, girl, Feb. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore, boy, Feb. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Shimabuko, boy, March 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Tanaka, girl, March 6.

FEDERAL COLECTOR TO AID IN TAX RETURNS

A deputy federal collector of Los Angeles will be at the offices of the city trustees, Saturday evening, March 8th, to assist ranchers and business men in making out their income returns.

Miss Jennie Ross of West Center street was called to Los Angeles on Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Dr. E. M. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bloomfield of Pasadena, formerly of Clearwater, Kansas, who were for some time the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer of Puente boulevard, are the parents of a little boy born on March 4th.

The war activities committee of the Monday Afternoon club has become deeply interested in the scheme for the rechickenizing of France and the members of the committee are planning for a series of "Egglatairres" to be given on Monday and Wednesday afternoons of next week for the purpose of raising money for the work. Each member will entertain a portion of the club, so that all may have an opportunity to aid by one egg at least for this work. One dime will pay for one egg in an incubator.

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